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In re application of )  
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Teruya Fujii )  
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Serial No.: 09/784,472 ) Art Unit  
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Filing Date: February 15, 2001 )  
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Confirmation No.: 2808 )  
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For: LEADING WAVE POSITION DETECTING )  
UNIT, RECEIVER, LEADING POSITION )  
DETECTING UNIT, LEADING WAVE )  
POSITION DETECTING METHOD AND )  
LEADING POSITION DETECTING METHOD )

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

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Respectfully submitted,

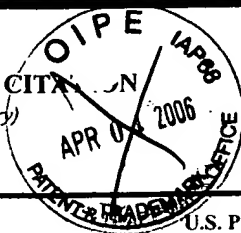


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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	2	EP1096711A1	5/2/2001	Europe ✓	H04J13	00	✓	
	3	11261499A ✓	9/24/1999	Japan	H04B17	00	✓	
	4	09008767A ✓	1/10/1997	Japan	H04J13	00	✓	

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Invention: **LEADING WAVE POSITION DETECTING UNIT; RECEIVER, LEADING POSITION  
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